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Traditional Handicrafts
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have made any efforts for the development of traditional handicrafts industry in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the work undertaken in this regard in the State during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Office of the Development Commissioner [Handicrafts] implements various schemes for promotion and development of handicrafts sector on all India basis including Maharashtra under one umbrella scheme namely "National Handicrafts Development Programme [NHDP]" to emphasize integrated approach for development of handicraft cluster in a holistic manner. The NHDP has following components:-

I.A. Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY)
(i) Dastkar Shashktikaran Yojana.
(ii) Design & Technology Upgradation.
(iii) Human Resource Development Scheme (HRD)
(iv) Direct Benefit to Artisans.
(v) Infrastructure & Technology Support.
B. Mega Cluster
II. Marketing Support & services (MSS)
III. Research and Development (R&D)

(b) & (c): Project under taken of various schemes in respect of Maharashtra State detailed as under:-

Sl.NO	YEAR	AHVY	DESIGN UNDER [DTU]	R&D	HRD	MSS
1	2013-2014	4	5	-	7	7
2	2014-2015	1	7	-	9	6
3	2015-2016	2	2	1	-	6
4	2016-2017 (Upto Oct., 2016)	1	1	-	-	3

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